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August 1, 1995

Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Room 222
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
New FM - Channel 264A
Honor, Michigan

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Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of a Petition for Rule Making, filed on behalf of JACQUELINE F. BOURGARD, requesting the allotment of FM Channel 264A to Honor, Michigan, as that community's first local FM service.

If this proposal is ultimately adopted, Ms. Bourgard will promptly apply for authority to construct and operate a new station on the proposed channel.

An additional copy of the first page of the petition is enclosed. Please date-stamp and return to us in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

If there are any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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Larry G. Fuss
Consultant to Jacqueline F. Bourgard

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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations
(Honor, Michigan)

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Comes now Jacqueline F. Bourgard (hereafter "Petitioner"), pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, and respectfully petitions the Commission to amend the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. 73.202(b), to allocate FM Channel 264A to Honor, Michigan, as that community's first local FM service.

Proposal of Petitioner:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel Numbers</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Honor, Michigan	---	264A

In support of this proposal, the following information is herewith submitted for consideration:

Honor is a community located in Benzie County in northwestern Michigan, approximately 250 kilometers northwest of Lansing, Michigan. The city population is 281 and the county population is 12,200 1/. Currently, there are no broadcast stations (AM, FM or TV) licensed to serve Honor, Michigan. Adoption of this proposal will provide Honor with its first local broadcast service.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is a Technical Exhibit in support of the requested allotment. Based on the information contained therein, it appears that the requested channel could be allocated to Honor, in full compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's Rules, with a site-restriction as specified in the Technical Exhibit.

If this proposal is adopted, Petitioner will promptly apply for authority to construct and operate a new FM broadcast station at Honor, Michigan. If a

1/ Population figures from the 1990 U.S. Census.

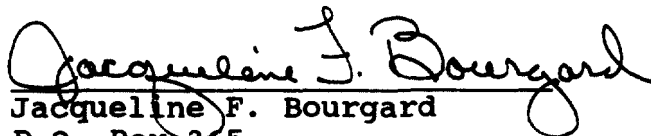
construction permit is granted, Petitioner will promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

In accordance with Section 1.52 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Petition for Rule Making and the attached Technical Exhibit and that both are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the instant petition be granted and that the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b), be amended as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,


JACQUELINE F. BOURGARD



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By:

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TECHNICAL EXHIBIT

**IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
NEW FM - CHANNEL 264A
HONOR, MICHIGAN**

JACQUELINE F. BOURGARD

Prepared July 10, 1995

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JACQUELINE F. BOURGARD

INTRODUCTION

This Technical Exhibit supports the petition of Jacqueline F. Bourgard, seeking to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Rules, by allocating FM Channel 264A to Honor, Michigan, as that community's first local FM channel.

ALLOCATION

A study was performed using the computerized *SEARCHFM* frequency search program and the current FCC/NTIS database to determine if Channel 264A could be allocated in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's Rules. The study included all applicable co-channel, adjacent-channel and IF separations. The results of that study indicate that Channel 264A may be allocated to Honor in full compliance with Section

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73.207(b), provided a site-restriction approximately 2.5 kilometers north of the community were imposed.

The "useable area" for Channel 264A is indicated on Exhibit A, attached hereto. The exhibit depicts the required separation arcs from all pertinent co-channel and adjacent channel stations and allocations. As indicated, there is ample area in the vicinity of Honor in which to locate a transmitter site. Assuming maximum Class A facilities (6 kw @ 100 meters above average terrain), a transmitter site at any location within the useable area would enable the proposed station to provide adequate city-grade (70 dBu) coverage to the entire city, in full compliance with Section 73.315(a) and (b).

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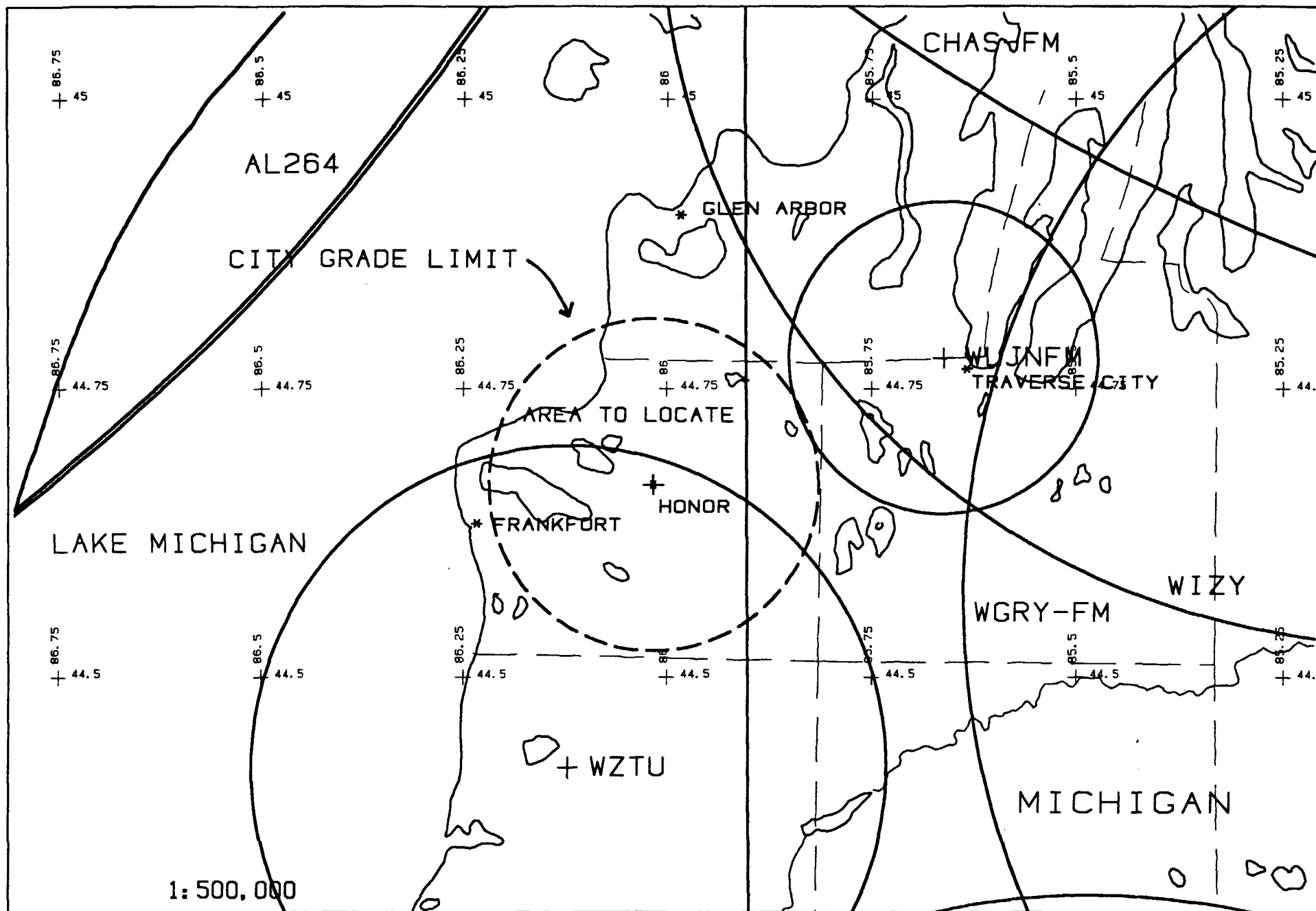
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CONCLUSION

The proposed change in the table of allotments will not create a short-spacing to any existing station, pending application or vacant allotment, and will not require the reallocation of any station, pending application or vacant allotment.

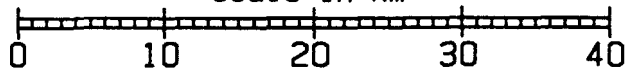
A copy of the separation study for Channel 264A is attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part of this report (only those stations and channels sufficiently close for concern are noted therein).

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Scale in km



N. Lat. 44 41 26

EXHIBIT A
W. Lng. 86 01 05

HONOR, MICHIGAN
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EXHIBIT B

HONOR MICHIGAN
NEW FM "DROP-IN" SEARCH

REFERENCE		CLASS = A	DISPLAY DATES
44 41 26 N		Current Spacings	DATA 06-08-95
86 01 05 W			SEARCH 07-08-95
----- Channel 264 - 100.7 MHz -----			

Call	Channel	Location	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
N. Lat.	W. Lng.	Power	HAAT			
WZTU LI 261A	Bear Lake	MI	31.00	195.4	31.0	0.00
44 25 18	86 07 17 C CN	3.000 kW	100 M			
Andrew L. Banas		BLH871116KA	940630			
WLJNFM LI 210C2	Traverse City	MI	29.78	71.3	15.0	14.78
44 46 36	85 39 43 C CN	12.500 kW	169 M			
Good News Media, Inc.		BLED931126KA	940602			
WIZY LI 265A	East Jordan	MI	90.51	53.3	72.0	18.51
45 10 40	85 05 57 C CN	2.800 kW	149 M			
Interlochen Center for the Ar		BLH890703KA	921016			
WGRYFM CP 262C1	Grayling	MI	106.03	97.2	75.0	31.03
44 34 15	84 41 33 CZCN	60.000 kW	131 M			
Gannon Broadcasting Systems,		BPH941031IC	950608			
ALOPEN AL 264C1	Crystal Falls	MI	239.04	310.3	200.0	39.04
46 04 58	88 20 41 C N	0.000 kW	0 M			
87-379 WO= 880712			940523			
AP264 AP 264C1	Crystal Falls	MI	239.54	310.2	200.0	39.54
46 04 58	88 21 11 C CN	51.000 kW	91 M			
Crystal Radio Company		BPH891010MF	921004			
CHASFM OP 263C	Sault Ste Marie	ON	241.45	33.2	195.0	46.45
46 30 33	84 19 30 A HN	6.800 kW	32 M			
			921004			
WBRNFM LI 265A	Big Rapids	MI	121.92	159.4	72.0	49.92
43 39 49	85 28 54 C CN	6.000 kW	97 M			
WBRN, Inc.		BLH920206KG	930811			

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CERTIFICATION

State of Mississippi)
) ss.
County of Bolivar)

I, Larry G. Fuss, do hereby certify as follows:

- 1) I am a qualified and experienced broadcast consultant. I have been actively involved in the broadcast industry since 1972 and currently hold a lifetime FCC General Class Radio Telephone License (License No. PG-8-8450).
- 2) I have prepared numerous applications and rule making petitions which have been accepted for filing with the Federal Communications Commission.
- 3) I have been retained by Jacqueline F. Bourgard to prepare the attached Technical Exhibit.
- 4) The Technical Exhibit, of which this deposition is a part, and the measurements, calculations, studies and determinations upon which this report is based, were prepared by me or under my supervision and direction. All material contained therein is believed to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Larry G. Fuss
Larry G. Fuss
Affiant

July 10, 1995
Date